

been referred for environmental clearance.

[*English*]

Session of Indian History Congress

3335. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 52nd Session of the Indian History Congress was held at New Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the States and Union Territories represented in that Congress;

(c) whether some controversy over issue of membership of Congress had taken place;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the objectives of holding such Congress;

(f) whether Government proposes to resolve the issue of membership of Indian History Congress;

(g) if so, the details thereof; and

(h) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (h). According to information furnished by Indian History Congress, in pursuance of its objective of promoting and encouraging the scientific study of Indian History, the Congress held at 52nd Session in Delhi from 21-23rd February, 1992. It was attended by over 1700 delegates drawn from different parts of the Country and a few from abroad. All the States and Union Territories were represented at the Congress.

Government is aware of newspaper reports on the proceedings of the Session. However, the Indian History Congress is a voluntary organisation of historians which manages its own affairs.

[*Translation*]

Reply to letters from M.P.s

3336. SHRI RAM SAGAR:
SHRI ARJUN SINGH
YADAV:
SHRI RAJNATH
SONKAR SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters received by his Ministry from the members of Parliament during August-December 1991;

(b) the number of letters out of these acknowledged and replied; and

(c) the reasons for not considering the remaining letters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 7,935.

(b) 4,686.

(c) All letters addressed to the Ministers of Railways are considered and replies issued, if called for, on receipt of information as necessary from the Zonal Railways and other field units.

[*English*]

Popularising of Condoms

3337. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: